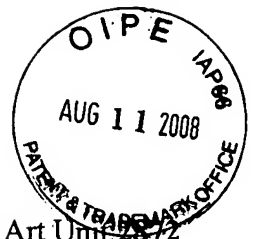


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



In re the Application of: **KISHIMOTO, Toshiki, et al.**

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For: **MAGNETIC OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR INCORPORATED WITH THIS MAGNETIC OPTICAL ELEMENT**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 11, 2008

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **February 11, 2008** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for a third month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is concurrently filed herewith.
2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on July 11, 2008, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. XX Fee - \$510.00

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,
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